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Multi-Functional Complexes
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Railways have announced to establish 8 Multi-Functional Complexes (MFCs) in the State of Odisha;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the progress made so far in this regard; and

(d) the details of timeline for commissioning of these MFCs?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (d) : Nine stations have been identified for provision of Multi Functional Complexes (MFCs) in the State of Odisha. These are Balasore, Banspani, Berhampur, Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Jharsuguda, Rayagada, Sambalpur and Talcher. Out of these, MFC building has been completed at Banspani. Valuation of MFC site at Sambalpur has been done. Further, finalisation of alternate sites has been undertaken at Balasore, Berhampur, Jharsuguda and Rayagada.

Process of development of MFCs involves clearances from local bodies, construction of building and their leasing/licensing largely through private sector participation which is done after conducting feasibility studies, bidding process, etc. It is, therefore, not possible to give any fixed time frame for development of MFCs and making them operational.
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